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The Honorable William E. Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Dear Chairman Kennard:

Please be aware of AAA Merrimack Valley's deep concern over the Federal Communications Commission's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997, which placed the Automobile Emergency Radio Service (AERS) frequencies in the newly created Industrial/Business (I/B) pool.

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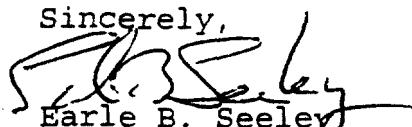
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Needless to say, it is important that AAA be able to respond to highway emergencies quickly and efficiently.

I appreciate your consideration of these views and respectfully request that the FCC grant AAA's petition for reconsideration.

Sincerely,


Earle B. Seeley
President/CEO

cc: Commissioners Furchtgott-Roth, Ness, Powell & Tristani

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The Honorable Susan Ness
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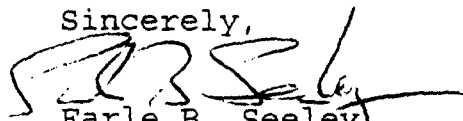
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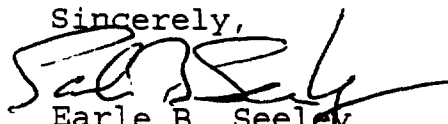
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The Honorable Gloria Tristani
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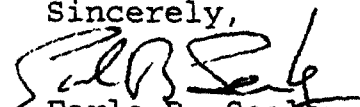
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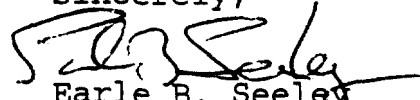
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